

My Favorite Adventure With Tom Sawyer

What was your favorite part of THE BIG READ 2010?



The Big Read 2010

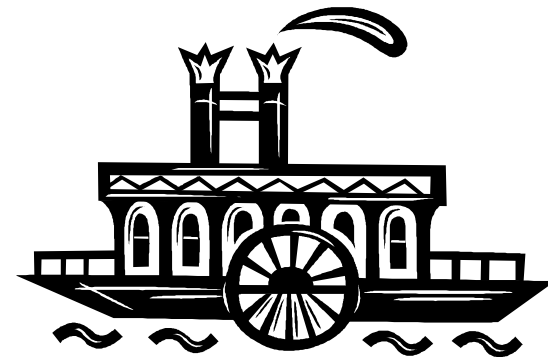
The Big Read 2010

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, by Mark Twain



My Adventure Journal

Name _____
Teacher _____



Compiled by: Jennifer Anders-West Jefferson Elementary School
Michelle Wilson-North Highland Elementary School
Jefferson County Board of Education

Mark Twain

Draw a picture of author Mark Twain.

List 5 of the most interesting facts you have learned about Mark Twain.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

MOST WANTED PIRATE!!!

Tom and Huck enjoyed playing pirates, but we should remember that pirates were a very real threat during this time period. Think about the qualities of a menacing pirate, and create a most wanted poster below!



Most Wanted Poster Template





Pirate Vocabulary

Booty-stolen goods

Buccaneer-a pirate adventurer of the sea



Cutlass-short, single-edged sword favored by pirates

Galleon-a large, square-masted vessel of the 1500's used for war or commerce

Jolly roger-pirate flag

Loot-stolen gold, money, or other goods

Maroon-to isolate someone without resources

Mutiny-to rise against naval or military authority

Plunder-the act of robbing



Scavenger Hunt!

Go to nheskids.wikispaces.com and click on Big Read resources to find the links to answer these questions about Mark Twain!

1. When was Mark Twain born? _____
2. Where was Mark Twain born?

3. What was Mark Twain's real name?

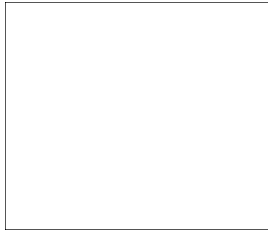
4. How did he come up with the pen name "Mark Twain"?

5. Name 3 of Mark Twain's books:

6. What was considered Twain's "trademark style"?

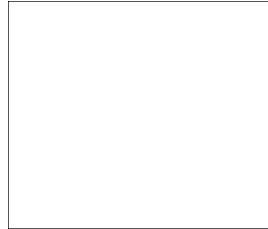
Tom's Terms

Define and illustrate each term.




Perplexed

Sagacity



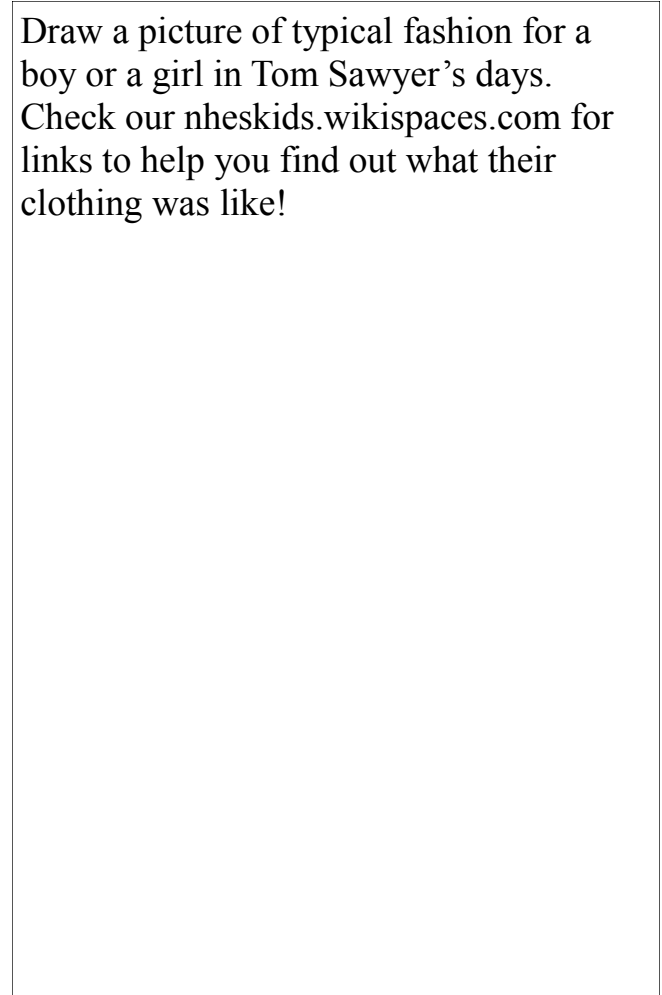
Alacrity

Infested



Fashion in the 1800's

Draw a picture of typical fashion for a boy or a girl in Tom Sawyer's days. Check our nheskids.wikispaces.com for links to help you find out what their clothing was like!



Southern Culture



Tom Sawyer's friends and family lived in the American South. The culture of the South in the 1800's and today is very different from other places in America. Use the links on the nheskids.wikispaces.com Big Read page to record some items about Southern culture!

Southern Food:

Southern Religion:

Southern Holidays and Traditions:



Tom's Terms

Define and illustrate each term.

Impudence

A large empty rectangular box for drawing an illustration related to the term 'Impudence'.A large empty rectangular box for drawing an illustration related to the term 'Conjectured'.

Conjectured

Haggard

A large empty rectangular box for drawing an illustration related to the term 'Haggard'.A large empty rectangular box for drawing an illustration related to the term 'Perilous'.

Perilous



Letter to a character

Use the space below to write a letter to Tom Sawyer or another character from the book! Ask them about their adventures!

Dear _____,

Sincerely,



STEAMBOAT SKETCH

Are you participating in our school's steamboat building contest??? Use the space below to sketch a model of your steamboat. Be CREATIVE!

Steamboat Building Contest



STEAMBOAT GUIDELINES

1. The steamboat must be made **at home**.
2. The base must be made from a **shoebox**.
3. Use **creative materials** to give your steamboat a theme (ex: your favorite color or team, recycled materials, candy, etc.)
4. Bring the steamboat to the **school library** any day between now and February 25th!
5. **Votes will be cast on Feb. 26th.**

Tom's Antics

Summarize 3 of your favorite stories from The Adventures of Tom Sawyer.

Story 1 Title _____
Summary _____

Story 2 Title _____
Summary _____

Story 3 Title _____
Summary _____

Medicine Man

Last week we had a special presentation by Mr. Larry Moore, the Medicine Man! He performed a special presentation and he spoke about The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Write a letter to the Medicine Man describing what you remember from his performance. Don't forget to tell him your favorite part!

Dear Medicine Man,

Yours truly,



Save the Medicine River!

The MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI is in trouble! Due to pollution, the river's resources and animals are suffering. Use the space below to draw a poster to help save the Mississippi River. Use some of the Mississippi River facts and trivia from the links on our nheskids.wikispaces.com page for The Big Read.

A large rectangular area with a decorative, scalloped border, intended for a student to draw a poster about saving the Mississippi River.

Mighty Mississippi!



The Mississippi River was a very important part of Mark Twain's childhood, and of Tom Sawyer's stories. Draw a picture of this great river.



List some fun facts about the Mississippi River.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

ROBERT FULTON: STEAM- BOAT ENGINEER

Robert Fulton invented the first steamboat. List some facts about Robert Fulton. Use the nheskids.wikispaces.com page for The Big Read to find helpful links!

List some facts about Robert Fulton:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

Word Search Puzzle



The Adventures of Tom Sawyer

Y U Z I Z V D R I Z D I S W S M J
 S W S H I D D E N T R E A S U R E
 Y S C W Y R Y V Y I S X W A P A S
 E P A H L H X I B V E K B U L X J
 Z U V I U U Z R V Y T C L N E X Z
 C N E T E C U I S H A E Z T R S C
 L K O E C K T P Z P R O Y P X T N
 O W J W N D C P M T I J K O D P C
 V A O A E N N I N L P N H L Y E Q
 N T E S F A R S A D W U T L K T E
 X E H H W L I S Q L R J K Y C E A
 Z R A I R S N I W M R N Q H E R Z
 Y D R N T I L S X O Z I I N B S A
 W T P G A E W S H T Z J E N V B P
 Z W E P C X X I D T R Z D A Z U P
 H E R K H P B M W S A C N N Z R L
 U M U F F P O R T E R C P O Z G E

Joe Harper

apple

Aunt Polly

Becky

cave

fence

hidden treasure

Huck

Injun Joe

island

Mississippi River

Muff Porter

pirates

Sid

spunk water

St Petersburg

Tom

white washing

Word Scramble

Unscramble the words below!

1. oTm _____
2. kHuc _____
3. Ceav _____
4. aseurrT _____
5. dlsIan _____
6. tfRa _____
7. psMiiispssi _____
8. iSd _____
9. saleMes _____
10. rtaiPes _____
11. cfene _____
12. olyluPnAt _____

